

Peer Review of Scientific Information Checklist

1. Title: Stopover Duration Analysis with Departure Probability Dependent on Unknown Time Since Arrival
2. Description: This manuscript presents models that allow for the uncertain arrival time of migrants at a migratory stopover while providing estimates of the total number of birds stopping over, and the distribution and mean of true stopover times for the population.
3. Estimated dissemination date of the final version of the document: August 2008
4. Kind of peer review that will be conducted: Individual letters from reviewers selected by editor of scientific journal
5. Anticipated number of reviewers: 3
6. Reviewer selection method: Reviewers selected by associate editors Environmental and Ecological Statistics
7. Primary disciplines or expertise needed in the review: Reviewers will have expertise capture-mark-recapture analysis and biology of migratory birds.
8. Estimated start date of peer review: December 1, 2007
9. Opportunities for the public to comment on the work product to be peer reviewed: Public comment will not be sought, but the public may comment via letters to the editor of the journal after publication.
10. Indicate whether the public, including scientific or professional organizations, will be asked to nominate potential peer reviewers: The public, including scientific and professional organizations will not be asked to nominate potential peer reviewers. Peer reviewers will be selected by the associate editors of the scientific journal.
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